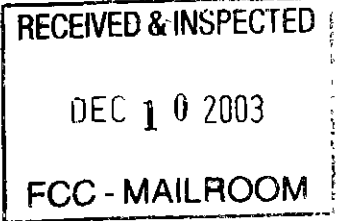




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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

November 26, 2003

The Honorable Michael Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554



**Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Conference on Accounting
(WC Docket No. 02-269)**

Dear Chairman Powell

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) appreciates the FCC's September 5, 2002 Order granting our request to convene a Federal State Joint Conference on Accounting issues.

Commissioner Nancy Brockway, one of NARUC's appointee's to this Joint Conference, recently left regulation to pursue other interests. This results in a vacancy on this Conference. To fill her vacancy, we respectfully nominate the Honorable Brian Moline with the Kansas Corporation Commission. His contact information is as follows:

*The Honorable Brian Moline
Chairman
Kansas Corporation Commission
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For your convenience, I have attached a short biographical sketch of Commissioner Boyle. I have also e-mailed copies of this letter to Commissioner Martin, the current FCC Chair of the Joint Conference, Sam Feder, Christopher Libertelli, and Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Bill Maher.

If you have any questions about this nomination, please do not hesitate to contact Brad Ramsay at 202 898 2207 or jramsay@naruc.org.

Sincerely,

Stan Wise
President

cc The Honorable Brian Moline

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The Honorable Brian J. Moline
Chairman
Kansas Corporation Commission

Brian J. Moline was appointed to the Kansas Corporation Commission on December 16, 1998, by Governor Bill Graves. He was elected Chair by the three-member Commission on May 5, 2003.

Mr. Moline served as General Counsel to the KCC from 1979 to 1985 and from 1991 to 1995. He has also been General Counsel to the Kansas Insurance Commissioner and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Throughout his career, he has alternated between state government service and Kansas Legal Services, the statewide public interest law firm he co-founded in 1978. At various times, he has been Executive Director for both the Wichita and Topeka programs.

Mr. Moline holds a Bachelor of Arts from Wichita State University, a Juris Doctor from Washburn University, and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. He is the author of *Regulation in Transition*, a monograph of the KCC and has published numerous articles and book reviews. He is on the Board of Editors of the *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association* and has served as Chairman of the Ethics and Grievance Committee of the Topeka Bar Association and on the Board of Trustees. In 1993, he received the Topeka Bar Pro Bono award for continued commitment to legal services for the indigent and received the Distinguished Service Award of the Kansas Bar Association in 1994. He is an Adjunct Professor at Kansas University and Washburn Law School.

For additional biographical information on Commissioner Moline, see *Who's Who in American Law*, 1998 edition.

Mr. Moline and his wife Kathie have four grown children and reside in Topeka. Commissioner Moline is serving a four-year term, which expires March 15, 2006.